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Immigration to São Paulo.

During the month of November there arrived at Santos 6,491 immigrants, of which number, 6,268 came from Europe. Of this total number coming from Europe, 3,398 came from Spain, 1,444 came from Italy, 1,089 came from Portugal, and 95 from Austria. From the River Plate region during the same period there arrived 61 and from Brazilian ports 162. To the River Plate there departed from São Paulo, 2,349 Italians, 144 Spanish, 11 Portuguese, and to Europe there departed 1,448 Italian.

Santos.—During the week ended the 11th instant there were in all 24 deaths, of which number, 1 was caused by bubonic plague, 3 by variola, 1 by typhoid fever, 1 by malarial fever, and 1 by tuberculosis, 1 by ankylostomiasis, 1 by disease of the nervous system, 1 by disease of the circulatory system, 4 by disease of the respiratory system, 5 by diseases of the digestive system, 1 by disease of the skin, and 4 by unknown causes. There were also 4 still births.

Campinas.—During the week ended the 11th instant there were in all 32 deaths—grippe, 1; dysentery, 1; leprosy, 1; cancer, 1; diseases of the nervous system, 2; of the circulatory system, 2; of the respiratory system, 9; of the digestive system, 7; and cause unknown, 8.

Mortuary report of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

During the week ended the 25th instant, there were, in all, in this city, 352 deaths. Of this number none were caused by yellow fever, nor were there any cases of this disease. Plague caused 12 deaths, with 26 new cases. Five of the deaths occurred in 4 of the districts into which the city is divided. Variola caused 49 deaths, with only 83 new cases—20 cases less than any week since the 8th of last May. The deaths occurred in 7 of the 13 city districts, as well as in the hospitals.

Other causes: Grippe, 6; typhoid fever, 1; beriberi, 6; leprosy, 1; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 5; tuberculosis, 58; pulmonary variety, 52; syphilis, 5; cancer, 8; "other systemic diseases," 5; diseases of the nervous system, 26; of the circulatory system, 40; of the respiratory system, 30; of the digestive system, 61; of the urinary system, 11; accidents during the puerperal state, 2; diseases of the skin, 2; congenital debility, 6; senile debility, 5; violence (except suicide), 7; diseases badly defined, 3.

By ages: Less than 1 year, 71; 1 to 5, 33; 5 to 10, 11; 10 to 20, 31; 20 to 30, 63; 30 to 40, 50; 40 to 50, 33; 50 to 60, 24; more than 60 years of age, 35; and age unknown, 1. Males, 220; natives, 280; foreigners, 71; nationality unknown, 1.

The daily average of deaths was 50.28, compared with 44.57 for the preceding week, and with 50 for the corresponding week in 1903. This number gives a coefficient per 1,000 of the estimated population of 21.65.

The highest range of the thermometer was on the 23d, 36° C.—the hottest day in some ten years—and the lowest was on the 21st, 21.2° C., with an average for the week of 26° C. The total rainfall was 24.92 mm., with a daily average of 3.56 mm.

During the week ended the 1st instant, the following vessels were inspected and issued bills of health from this office: On the 25th ultimo the British barkentine *Eva Lynch*, for Baltimore, with coffee,

no passengers, and with 1 new member of the crew taken on here. This vessel lay at the coffee wharves. On the 26th ultimo the British steamship *Goodwood*, for New Orleans, La., with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. This ship sailed via Santos. On the 27th ultimo the British steamship *Pandosia*, for Baltimore, Md., with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers and no change in the crew personnel. On the 27th the original inspection of the ship was made, but as she was delayed in sailing she was re-inspected on the 30th ultimo, on which date she finally sailed. On the 28th ultimo the British steamship *Malvern*, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. On the 31st ultimo the British steamship *Kassala*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers and no change in the personnel of the crew. No other vessels left this port during the week under consideration. This last-named vessel was the last to which a bill of health was given during the calender year 1904, and made a total of 136 ships leaving here for the United States and Cuban ports. There was, however, but 1 vessel of the latter sort.

Mortuary report of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, January 1, 1905.

During the week there were in all 282 deaths—a very great improvement. Of this number, the causes were as follows: Yellow fever caused no death, with, however, 1 new case. Plague caused 11 deaths, with 20 new cases, leaving at the end of the week 74 cases in the hospital. Variola caused 23 deaths, with 73 new cases, leaving at the week's end 122 cases in the hospital. Diphtheria caused 4 deaths; grippe, 7; typhoid fever, 1; dysentery, 1; beriberi, 1; leprosy, 2; malarial fevers, 5; tuberculosis, 49; septicaemia, 1; syphilis, 2; cancer, 4; other general diseases, 2; diseases of the nervous system, 36; of the circulatory system, 33; of the respiratory system, 21; of the digestive system, 44; of the urinary system, 5; of the genital system, 1; accidents in the puerperal state, 1; congenital debility, 15; senile debility, 6; violent deaths (except suicide), 4; suicide, 1, and diseases badly defined, 2.

Males, 174; natives, 224; foreigners, 56; nationality unknown, 2.

The daily average was 40.28, compared with 50.28 during the preceding week and with 44 for the corresponding week of 1903.

This gives a coefficient per 1,000 of the estimated population of 17.34—an extremely low death rate.

The maximum range of the thermometer was, on the 28th ultimo, $32.8^{\circ}\text{C}.$, and the minimum, on the 27th ultimo, $21.2^{\circ}\text{C}.$, with an average of $23.81^{\circ}\text{C}.$. Rainfall: Total, 54.99 mm.; daily average, 7.85 mm.

CHINA.

Would-be emigrants at Hongkong recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows: Aliens recommended for rejection on steamship *Doric*, sailing December 17: For San Francisco, 31; for Honolulu, 1. On steamship *Manchuria*, sailing December 26: For San Francisco, 31; for Honolulu, 1.